

Practitioner's Docket No. MI22-1385

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gurtej S. Sandhu et al.

Application No.: 09/652,533

Group No.: 2823

Filed: 08/31/2000

Examiner: W. Coleman

For: Deposition Methods and Apparatuses Providing Surface Activation

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. section 1.313(c)(2)
WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE--ISSUE FEE PAID

1. Applicant petitions that the above identified application be withdrawn from issue. The issue fee was paid on February 17, 2006.

2. Reason for withdrawal from issue:

The reason applicant seeks withdrawal from issue of this application is:

Applicant requests continued examination to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

The IDS accompanies the RCE

3. Petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)):

Check enclosed for RCE fees of \$790.00 and Petition fees of \$130.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 and credit any overpayments to account no. 23-0925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 22 Feb 2006



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Application Serial No. 09/652,533
Filing Date August 31, 2000
Inventor Gurtej S. Sandhu et al.
Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
Group Art Unit 2823
Examiner W. Coleman
Attorney's Docket No. MI22-1385
Title: Deposition Methods and Apparatuses Providing Surface Activation

USPTO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Office of Petitions
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Enclosed are the items listed below submitted regarding the matter identified above:

1. PTO Return Receipt Postcard
2. USPTO Transmittal Letter w/cert of hand-delivery
3. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)
4. Check in the amount of \$920.00
5. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30)
6. Preliminary Amendment to Accompany RCE Filing
7. Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449

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The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above to Deposit Account No. 23-0925.

Date: 22 Feb 2006

By: _____

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Certificate of Hand-Delivery

I hereby certify that the Petition to Withdraw from Issue along with the enclosures referenced above are being hand-delivered to the Office of Petitions, Madison West Building, 7th Floor, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 on the date indicated below:

Sunny Downs
Depositor's Name

Sunny Downs
Signature

2/23/06
Date